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SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST AMERICAN CONSUL'S FAMILY
IN MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA

1. RSO HAS BEEN ADVISED BY AMERICAN CONSUL IN MEDELLIN JOHN J. YOULE, THAT HE HAS RECEIVED RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM THE MILITARY IN MEDELLIN THAT THERE IS A PLAN TO KIDNAP HIS CHILDREN FOR \$2 MILLION. YOULE STATED THAT THE BRIGADE COMMANDER IN MEDELLIN CALLED HIM IN TODAY JANUARY 14, 1977 AND ADVISED HIM THAT THEY HAD CAPTURED A MEMBER OF A CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SEVERAL KIDNAPPINGS IN THE MEDELLIN AREA. THE CAPTURED MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION HAD ON HIS PERSON SEVERAL DOCUMENTS ONE OF WHICH WAS A PLAN TO KIDNAP CONSUL YOULE'S CHILDREN. YOULE HAS NOT SEEN DOCUMENT BUT BELIEVES THE INFORMATION TO BE VERY RELIABLE.

2. AT THE PRESENT TIME CONSUL YOULE HAS AN F-2 NATIONAL POLICEMAN BODYGUARD WHO TRAVELS WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HIM. THERE ARE ALSO TWO ARMED CONTRACT GUARDS ON YOULE'S FIVE ACRES RESIDENCE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MEDELLIN. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PUT A POLICEMAN ON YOULE'S RESIDENCE AND TO HAVE THE AREA PATROLLED REGULARLY BY THE POLICE. SINCE YOULE'S CHILDREN WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO SCHOOL UNTIL FEBRUARY, THERE IS NO PROBLEM AT THE PRESENT TIME

OF SECURITY FOR THEIR TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THEIR
HOME AND THE SCHOOL.

3. YOULE IS FLYING TO BOGOTA THIS COMING WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 19 AND WILL DISCUSS WITH RSO AND DCM LONG
TERM SECURITY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN IN VIEW OF THE
AFOREMENTINED INFORMATION.
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